

**SHERMAN COUNTY, NE**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	483	500	576
Acreage	323,887	298,115	319,593
Average size (acres)	671	596	555
Median size (acres)	397	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	366,918	286,131	169,227
Machinery/equip (dollars)	76,613	48,537	32,259
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	177,625	171,304	187,963
Harvested	115,802	99,771	95,046
Irrigated	58,794	52,698	49,127
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	43,128	34,916	30,207
(dollars avg. per farm)	89,291	69,832	52,442
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	22,204	7,706	7,755
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	53,297	47,140	51,941
Beef cows	26,238	23,206	23,951
Milk cows	777	867	1,345
Hogs and pigs	10,184	17,821	19,072
Sheep and lambs	1,897	2,520	1,502
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	1,755	2,612
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	1,965
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	65,040	52,887	47,895
Corn, silage or green chop	1,473	1,308	1,097
Sorghum, grain or seed	1,137	4,448	3,319
Wheat	2,146	2,488	5,795
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	231	875	1,078
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	11,420	5,502	6,017
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	38,621	34,668	31,865
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture